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TOWN OF FREMONT.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 9, 1858.

WITH THE AUDITOR'S REPORT THEREON,

AND THE REPORTS OF THE

Liquor Agent, and Superintending School Committee.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums:

Cash received of the county for the support of Ephm Brown, 72 weeks, ending April 11, 1857,		$90 00
" of Literary Fund.		38 10
" of Rail Road Tax,		9 63
" For the use of the Hearse, out of town		1 00
" For grass sold on town farm		9 00
" borrowed of Joseph Jewell		150 00
" borrowed of Phinehas Beede		200 00
" received of liquor agent		33 68
" received of C. C. Brown's collection, year	1856	65 11
" do do	1857	1290 76
" received of G. Sleeper, collection	1854	6 85
" borrowed of C. W. Follet		13 87
		$1908 00

The Selectmen discharge themselves as follows:

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid State tax for 1857	116 90	
Paid County tax do	195 08	
Paid teachers' institute	7 12	
		319 10

SCHOOL TAX.

Paid School District No. 1	113 62	
" do No. 2	137 38	
" do No. 3	118 50	
" do No. 4	45 03	
" Israel S. Tuck school tax	4 57	
		419 10

FOR BREAKING ROADS 1856 AND 1857

Dist. No 1, paid John Smart	85	
" John S. Trickey	1 70	
" William Burley	1 70	
" Moses Burley	3 00	
" Jona. Tuck, heirs	1 10	
" Ebenezer Ellis	2 40	
" Daniel B. Burley	1 50	
" Washington Lyford	1 00	
" John Mudget	3 50	
" James Martin	1 70	
" J. L. Martin	50	
" Joseph S. Dearborn	1 30	
" Gardner Sleeper	5 10	
" David Robinson	6 70	
" James M. Sleeper	90	
		32 95
Dist. No. 2, paid Perley Robinson	5 17	
" Josiah Robinson	4 30	
" Josiah Robinson jr.	90	
" Josiah B. Robinson	1 50	
" James Robinson	1 75	
" David Leavitt	4 84	
" Moody Carr	1 28	
" Henry Lyford	5 40	
" William Nichols	4 60	
" John Lyford	60	
		30 34
Dist. No. 3, paid Phinehas Beede jr.	6 00	
" Horatio Beede	5 80	
" Daniel Beede	1 00	
		12 80
Dist. No. 4, paid whole amount to Surveyor		6 15
Dist. No. 5, paid Charles C. Brown	3 00	
" Oren B. Poor	2 55	
" Sherburne Sanborn	2 70	
" Joseph Abbott	45	
		8 70
Dist. No. 6, paid James Bean,	4 00	
" David Sanborn	1 50	
" Daniel S. Brown	90	
" Joseph J. Brown	1 00	
" Alvah Sanborn	4 90	
" Asa Sanborn	4 95	
		17 25
Dist. No. 7, whole amount paid to the surveyor		9 00

Dist. No. 8, paid John Scribner	2 70	
" Joseph Sanborn	1 00	
" William H. Brown	1 20	
" Frank Brown	30	
		5 20
Dist. No. 9, paid Abraham S. Sanborn	1 10	
" Enoch Sadborn	95	
" C. C. Brown jr.	2 10	
" Simon Foss	60	
" Timothy Tilton	85	
" J. C. Sanborn	45	
" Joseph Smith jr	1 90	
" Joseph A. Smith	1 35	
" John B. Brown	55	
" Josiah R. West	70	
" O. W. Smith	70	
" Ezra S. Bean	60	
		11 85

Expense of repairing Woodman Causeway.

Paid Daniel Beede for 19 hours work	1 90	
" do for 28 loads gravel	1 40	
" H. Beede for 783 feet round timber at $6	4 70	
" do for 36 feet oak joists	36	
" do for 48 hours work	4 80	
" Benjamin Woodman for 30 hours work	3 00	
" Phinehas Beede jr for 50 hours work	5 00	
		21 16

EXPENSE OF LAND DAMAGES, laying out and building the road laid out on petition of I. L. Robinson & others.

Paid Daniel B Chase damages awarded by commissioners	$86 00	
Paid Thomas L. and C. G. Brown do	30 00	
Paid George Gibson do	32 00	
Paid Samuel Gibson heirs do	10 00	
Paid Jona. Robinson do	5 00	
Paid John Whittier do	10 00	
Paid Samuel Emerson do	5 00	
Pade Benjamin Bean do	5 00	
Paid Isaiah L. Robinson do	5 00	
Paid Phinehas Beede do	10 00	
Paid John A. Tilton do	25 00	
Paid Abigal Norris do	3 00	
Paid Betsey Floyd do	4 00	
Paid Sophronill Follet do	4 00	
Paid John Scribner do	10 00	
		244 00

Expense of widening road by Scribner's Land.

Paid John Scribner for Timber and Gravel	1 50	
Paid " " " 1 days work	1 00	
Paid Benning S. Scribner for 1 days work	1 00	
Paid Moses N. Sanborn for 1 days work	1 00	
Paid Sherburne Sanborn for 3 days work	3 00	
Paid Jeremiah Burley for 3 days work	3 00	
Paid John S. Trickey for 1 days work	1 00	
Paid Moses Burley for 1 days work	1 00	
Paid William Burley for 1 days work	1 00	
Paid John Brown Jr. for 1 days work	1 00	
Paid David Robinson for 3 days work	3 00	
		17 50
Paid John A. Tilton for building 50 rods new road through land of D. B. Chase, a $1 17½ per rod	108 75	
Paid Theo. L. Brown for building 23¼ rods, road near Raymond line at $1 30 per rod	30 22	
Paid John A. Tilton for labor on road near S. Emerson's, being balance of highway tax for 1856.	10 60	
Paid Charles Bell as counsel in Road case	12 00	
Paid Moses N. Sanborn as witness	75	
Paid Horatio Beede as witness	75	
Paid A. S. Sanborn as witness	75	
Paid Saml. Hall for publishing petition and order of notice for road	4 50	
Paid William C. Patten for surveying and staking out road.	2 50	
Paid Clerk of Court for copy of returns of road	2 00	
Paid David Robinson for one day with petitioners examining road	1 25	
Paid do for journey to Exeter to engage counsel	2 00	
Paid do for one days attendace at hearing in the road case	1 25	
Paid do for one day staking out road	1 25	
Paid do for writing notices for sale of road	62	
Paid do for one day selling the building of road	1 25	
Paid do for one day examining roads built by Brown and Tilton and paying awards	1 25	
Paid Sherburne Sanborn for one days attendance at hearing in road case	1 25	
Paid do for 1 day staking out road	1 25	
Paid do for ½ day selling the building of road	62	
Paid John A. Tilton for 1 day's attendance at road hearing	1 25	
Paid do for refreshments for Counsel and Horse	75	
Paid do for 1-4 day with Commissioners on road	31	

Paid do for putting up notices for sale of road		50	
Paid do for one day staking out road	1	25	
Paid do for road business		25	
			206 62

Expenses of Caverly Bridge

Paid Nathl. Brown for labor and use of stone tools	2	50	
Paid Joseph Sanborn for 4 1-2 days work	4	50	
Paid B. S. Scribner for 2 1-3 days work	2	30	
Paid D. S. Brown for 2 days work	2	00	
Paid John Scribner for 13 days work	13	00	
Paid do for 1 1-2 pound of powder		30	
Paid do for fuse 10 cts. 4 lbs. spikes 20 cts.		30	
Paid do for 1 ton and 12 feet oak Timber	7	00	
Paid do for 148 feet Bridge-plank	1	48	
Paid do for split stone used in bridge	2	00	
			35 38

JONATHAN A. ROBINSON'S BILL.

Paid balance due him as Treasurer last year	7	20	
Paid Cash paid by him to Nathl. Brown for use of drills on road last year		25	
Paid Cash paid Wm Nichols for repairing road 1856	1	00	
Paid Cash paid Dist No. 1 for breaking roads for the years 1855 and 1856.	49	6	
Paid interest on $45 00 of the above, 9 mo.	2	02	
			60 12

NONRESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

Paid Josiah Brown	1	82
Paid John Smith 3d.		31
Paid Woodbury Judd		36
Paid John Smith Heirs		09
Paid John Tuck Heirs	1	06
Paid Coffin S. Tuck	1	20
Paid John Tuck		07
Paid Ebenezer Sanborn		72
Paid David F. Sanborn	2	40
Paid Saml. Fuller		12
Paid David Marston		14
Paid Jonathan S. Tuck	1	44
Paid John Hacket		53
Paid Abel Hacket		31
Paid Jonathan Beede		24
Paid E. B. Wood		24
Paid John Gordon	1	08
Paid E. B. Wood	5	12
Paid Asa Wood's Heirs		19
Paid Oliver Wadleigh		09

Paid Nathl. Morrill's Heirs	4 32	
Paid Gilman Robinson	43	
Paid Robert Rowe	36	
Paid Saml. Stevens	1 20	
Paid John Sanborn	3 24	
Paid Jose Wadleigh's Heirs	24	
Paid Aaron Bartlet	72	
Paid Amos Hanson's Heirs	48	
Paid Stephen Fellows	99	
" Simon Gordon	36	
" Zabin Wales	10	
" Alfred Thorn	18	
" Wood & Fellows	1 81	
" Obadiah Bean	1 20	
" James Marshall	6 48	
" Page & Bean	19	
" Moses Sanborn	82	
" E. B. & A. Wood	24	
" Caleb Smith	6 48	
" Josiah Dudley	12	
" Joseph T. Smith	74	
" David Jewell Jr.	3 12	
" David Jewell	6 43	
" Peter Morse Jr.	1 44	
" Jona. Morrill	3 01	
" George Robie	72	
" John Currier	1 49	
" Phineas Hook	2 40	
" Amos Bean	10	
" Stephen Holt	12	
" Robert Thomson	10	
" J. F. Jenness	04	
" John Daw	12	
" John Jenness	10	
" John True	10	
" Elijah Jones	19	
" G. D. Durgin	12	
" Sherburne Foggs Heirs	24	
" John G. Ordway	10	
" Ann Carr	76	
" Winthrop M. Lane	05	
" Levi Brown	96	
" Lybbe Brown	1 44	
" J. M. Sinclair	48	
		71 86

EXPENSE OF PAUPERS.

Ephraim Brown

Paid Sally Brown in part for his support	49 61		
" Dr. Caverly for Medical attendance	10 00		
" Jeremiah Burley for one cord wood	3 50		
		63	11

Expense of Mr. Tremble

Paid D. B. Chase for 30 lbs. flour	1 00		
" do for 8 lbs. pork	1 00		
		2	00

Mrs. Hutchinson.

Paid S. Sanborn for 3 bush. potatoes a 75 cts.	2 25		
" do for 3 ft. pine slabs	50		
" do for 10 ft. pine limbs	1 50		
" do for 3⅝ cords pine wood	5 34		
" do 10 1-2 lbs. Beef	92		
" do 4 qts. Meal	17		
" do for 6 ft. hard wood	2 22		
" do for journey to Chester for Doctor	75		
" Dr. Whittemore for medical attendance	4 75		
" Timothy Tilton for 376 lbs. flour	16 47		
" do. " 34¼ " pork	5 06		
" do. " 2 qts. mollasses	26		
" do. " 1 bu. corn	89		
" do. " 1 lb. saleratus	07		
" do. " 19 lbs. mackerel	1 33		
" do. " 26 " fish	97		
" D. B. Chase " 21 " pork	3 00		
" do. " 155 " flour	6 00		
" do. " 2 bu. meal	2 38		
" do. " ½ bag corn	1 09		
" do. " 2 bu. corn	2 12		
" do. " 1 " meal	87		
" Jerre Burley for 1 cord of pine wood	2 50		
" P. B. Robinson for 44½ lbs. pork	6 90		
" O. B. Poor for 2 cords pine wood	4 00		
" James Bean for 6 ft. hard wood	2 00		
" M. N. Sanborn for chopping fuel	50		
		74	81

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid C. W. Follet for highway labor, being unexpended balance of tax of 1855	8	69
" G. N. Shepard as surveyor peram. Epping l.	2	25
" Perley Robinson for running Brentw'd line	1	00
" Nathaniel Brown for use of drills on road		33
" Josiah Robinson for building about 5 rods new road on petition of D. Beede & oth.	5	00

Paid	Josiah Robinson for 12 ft. bridge plank		12
"	Daniel Tilton for distributing town warrants March 1857	1	50
"	do. for enrolling militia 1857	1	00
"	C. C. Brown for enrolling militia	1	00
"	J. S. Tuck for breaking his road	1	50
"	S. Sanborn for moving 7½ rods wall by road	1	58
"	Joshua Puninton damages awarded for land for road on petition of D. Beede & others	4	61
"	B. S. Scribner services as school committee	10	25
"	Joshua Puninton abatement of tax on land		20
"	Gardner Sleeper abatement of tax on ten shares in Exeter Bank	3	00
"	P. Beede abatement of tax on 20 shares in do.	6	00
"	Gardner Sleeper in part for building new road near Brown Bridge, no. side, 1854	14	00
"	J. A. Robinson for 2250 shingles for poor ho.	5	06
"	Alvah Sanborn for plastering poor house and finding materials	2	00
"	D. C. Hook services as Town Clerk, 1857	7	75
"	do. postage by him paid		40
"	Moses Hook, jr., for 90 feet bridge plank		90
"	J. Burley for 54 feet of bridge plank in 1856		54
Paid	Express for getting Railroad Tax		25
"	P. Beede jr. for three bridge stringers		50
"	G. Sleeper for 183 feet bridge plank	1	64
"	Mrs. C. Gilman for Cleansing Town House	1	25
"	for one dozen Surveyor's books	1	00
"	for blank Inventory and Collector's book	1	08
"	for other Stationery		55
"	Smith, Hall & Clark for printing accounts	14	00
"	David Robinson for 270 feet bridge timber	2	41
"	" for guide post at Godfrey cor.		75
"	Israel S. Tuck school tax for 1856	3	92
"	J. A. Robinson, expense of Auditors last year		50
"	J. Scribner expense of Auditors 1856	1	00
"	D. B. Chase for 16 lbs. nails for Poor House		81
"	S. Sanborn for plowing Town Farm		65
"	" for seed and planting do.	1	38
"	" for three hours hoeing		30
"	C. C. Brown for collecting taxes 1856	18	06
"	for fuel used at last annual meeting		30
"	D. B. Burley abatement of tax on horse		36
"	J. S. Wells bill as counsel in Abbott case, with other incidental expenses	32	75
"	D. Robinson services as agent in Abbott case	6	00

Paid	Timothy Tilton services as Liquor Agent	20 00	
"	Interest on money invested in Liquor	13 68	
"	Oren B. Poor for moving 31½ rds. stone wall	15 75	
"	J. Abbott for shingling Poor house	1 50	
			219 07

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

1857.	*David Robinson.*		
March 31.	Half day lettering inventory	63	
Ap'l 1, 3, 4,	Three days taking inventory	3 75	
" 9.	One day footing do.	1 25	
"	Six days making and copying taxes	7 50	
June 29.	Half day dividing school money &c.	63	
Dec. 14.	Half day on town business	62	
" 28.	One day settling and charging out	1 25	
1858.			
Feb. 24–6.	Two and half days settling & cha'g out	3 12	
" 26.	Half day with Auditors	62	
	One day perambulating Brentwood line	1 25	
	For receiving and disbursing money as Treasurer	5 00	
" 27.	For preparing accounts for publication	1 50	
			27 12
1857.	*Sherburne Sanborne.*		
March 4.	Journey to Exeter to get acc'ts printed	1 50	
April 3, 4.	One and half day taking inventory	1 87	
" 11,	One day making taxes	1 25	
" 23–6	Three and half days do.	4 37	
May 4.	Half day on town business	62	
June 9–10.	Two days perambulating Epping line	2 50	
" 29.	Half day dividing school money &c.	62	
Dec. 14.	" on town business	62	
" 28	" " "	62	
1858.			
Feb. 19–20.	One and half days on town business	1 87	
" 25.	One day settling accounts	1 00	
			16 84
1857.	*John A. Tilton.*		
April 1, 3.	Two days taking inventory	2 50	
" 23–6.	Three and half days making taxes	4 37	
" 27.	One day finishing taxes and delivering Surveyor's book	1 25	
June 9–10.	Two days perambulating Epping line	2 50	
Sept. 24.	One day perambulating Brentwood line	1 25	
Nov. 9.	Journey to Epping after Doctor for Ephraim Brown,	50	
" 10.	Journey to Brentwood for do.	50	

Dec. 14,	Half day on town business	62	
" 19,	Measuring wall built by O. B. Poor	25	
" 28,	Half day on town business	62	
1858. Feb. 19–20.	One day on town business	1 25	
			15 61

RECAPITULATION.

Public Taxes including schools,	738 20	
For breaking out roads in 1856–7	134 24	
" " in 1855–6, and other bills properly chargeable last year	70 36	
For expense widening & straightening Rocks Road	450 62	
For support of paupers	139 92	
For Selectmen's ordinary services	59 57	
For non-resident highway labor	71 86	
For expenses in Abbott case	38 75	
For reparing bridges and all other incidental expenses	226 54	
Whole amount of expenditures		$1930 14
Whole amount of receipts		1908 00
Leaving a balance against the town of		$22 14

DAVID ROBINSON,
SHERBURNE SANBORN,
JOHN A. TILTON,
Selectmen of Fremont.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned who were appointed Auditors to examine the Selectmen's account, for the last year, report: That having attended to that duty, they find the foregoing account correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers; and from an examination of the books they find the financial condition of the town to be as follows:

They find the following claims now outstanding against the town —

Ballance due the Selectmen as per foregoing account,	22 14	
Due Gardner Sleeper on Note renewed Feb. 25, 1858,	210 76	
Note due Loiza Tuck, dated April 1, 1854,	100 00	
Interest due on same,	23 50	
Note due Abigail Norris, dated June 3, 1854,	50 00	
Interest due on the same,	11 20	
Note due Abigail Norris, dated April 1, 1856,	60 00	
Interest due on same,	6 90	
Note due Mary Beede, dated April 1, 1856,	100 00	
Interest due on the same,	11 50	
Note due Mary Beede, dated Jan 20, 1857,	100 00	
Interest due on the same,	6 50	
Note due J. Robinson, Jr., dated Oct. 1, 1854.	40 00	
Interest on the same,	8 40	
Note due Joseph Jewell, dated March 27, 1857,	150 00	
Interest on the same,	8 25	
Note due Phinehas Beede, dated Nov. 17, 1857,	200 00	
Interest on the same,	3 30	
Note due C. W. Follet, dated Feb. 17, 1858,	13 87	
Due Highway District No. 5,	8 87	
" " " " 7,	1 11	
		$1136 30

From which deduct:

Balance due on G Sleeper's collection 1854,	2 89	
" " C C. Brown's " 1856,	10 00	
" " C. C. Brown's " 1857,	119 74	
Due from County for paupers,	53 84	186 47
Leaving the Town in debt,		$949 83

It is probably proper to state that the increase of the debt of the Town, during the last year, as it appears by comparing the above account with the account of last year. is not in fact a true representation. It appears that sundry bills have been paid and charged this year. amounting to $70 36. which were due last year, but omitted, which would make the actual debt in March 1857 $622.87, instead of $552 51 as reported last year. By which it will be seen that the actual increase of debt has been but $326 96, instead of $397.32 as appears by the books.

PERLEY ROBINSON, } Auditors.
ISRAEL S. TUCK, }

FREMONT, Feb. 26, 1858.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

ACCOUNT OF SALES OF THE LIQUOR AGENT—1857.

New Rum.

Number of gallons bought, 178.—Cost	$ 95 99
Number of Sales, 495—for Chemical use 3, for Medicinal 492.	
None on hand.	
Cash received for sales,	121 09

H. Gin.

Number of gallons bought, 83.—Cost	108 75
Number of Sales, all for Medicinal use.	
Number of gollons on hand, 35½.	
Cash received for sales,	109 91

Brandy.

None bought for the year.	
Number of Sales, 100—for Medicinal use 99, for Chemical use 1.—Cost	44 25
Number of gallons on hand, 1.	
Cash received,	56 97

Alcohol.

Number of gallons bought, 20.—Cost	19 30
Number Sales, 63—for Medicinal use 56, for Mechanical 2, for Chemical 5.	
None on hand	
Cash received for sales,	15 59

Whiskey.

Number of gallons bought, 20.—Cost	20 00
Number of Sales, 71—for Chemical use 1, for Medicinal 70.	
Cash received for Sales,	16 75
(I would state here that, owing to a defect in the faucet a part of the Whiskey was lost.	

Wine.

None bought for the year.	
Number of Sales, 17—all for Medicinal use.—Cost	3 75
Number of gallons on hand, 2.	
Cash received for sales,	5 41

Amount of Liquor on hand cost,	48 85
Cash received for sales,	325 72
Cost of Liquor,	292 04
Leaving a balance in favor of the Town of	33 68

TIMOTHY TILTON, Agent.

ROCKINGHAM, ss. February 20, 1858.

Personally appeared the above named Timothy Tilton and made oath that the above report is true.—Before me, SHERBORNE SANBORN,
Selectman of Fremont.

REPORT

OF THE SUPERINTENDING

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF FREMONT, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, A. D., **1858.**

Agreeably to the Statute defining the duties of Superintending School Committees, I respectfully submit the following report: exhibiting the condition and prosperity of the Schools in the town of Freemont, for the past year.

I very much regret that I cannot speak of the good success of all our schools and teachers for the past year, for it is more agreeable to praise than to censure, and more pleasing to report that our schools are prospering and making that progress so desirable and necessary for the proper training and developement of the young, as will fit them to act well their part in the drama of life. Parents should always exercise a watchful care over their children at school, always endeavoring to impress on their young minds a love of study, a love of order, and more than all, a love for the teacher, and the members that compose the school. By their frequent visits to the School room, parents should encourage the scholars in diligence and perseverance in their efforts for advancement, and by their presence and sympathies, animate and incite the Teachers to activity and zeal in their endeavors for the improvement of their pupils, and gain by this constant oversight and inspection of their school a correct knowledge of its character and wants.

DISTRICT—No. 1.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE. DANIEL TILTON.

The whole amount of school money for the District is $113.62.

TEACHER. Miss Mary E. Folsom, of Epping, N. H., at both summer and winter terms. Wages of the Teacher at the summer term, $17.00 per month, including board. Whole number

of scholars 32. Average attendance 24. There were 12 instances of tardiness during the summer term. Thirty-two pupils during the term, have made reading a study. Spelling 28. Penmanship 16. Grammar 5. Geography 13. Length of the summer school, 15 weeks.

The winter term was 11 weeks.

Wages including board $18.00 per month. Whole number of scholars 35.

Average attendance of scholars 29.

There were 64 instances of tardiness.

Thirty-four pupils during the term have made reading a study. Spelling 33. Penmanship 19. Arithmetic 22. Grammar 8. Geography 14. History 2.

This school I found in a very prosperous condition. Miss Folsom's system, order, and manner of instruction were of that character to command the obedience and attention of her pupils, and to make the school attractive and pleasant. The final review of the school showed a good improvement. The declamations and reading of compositions, were interesting and highly creditable to the school.

This school stands first in town, in rank of scholarship; and I have seldom witnessed so much of animated interest as was manifested by these scholars, in pursuing their several studies. Miss F. enters upon the duties of an instructress with a love of them, and devoting herself wholly to the improvement of those under her charge, she teaches with excellent success.

DISTRICT—No. 2.

Benjamin Bean, Ppudential Committee.

The whole amount of school money for this District is $137.38.

The summer, fall, and winter terms, were taught by Miss Chastina Wason, of Chester, N. H. Length of summer term eight weeks. Fall term, eight weeks. Wages of the Teacher, including board, $18.00 per month. Scholars 4 years of age and upwards, attending not less than two weeks, 38. Whole number of scholars 45. Average attendance of scholars, summer term, 33. Fall term, 32. Instances of tardiness at summer term, 50. Fall term, 53. Three cases of corporal punish-

ment. Visits by citizens, 11. Those who made reading a study, 36. Spelling, 40. Penmanship, 22. Arithmetic, 22. Grammar, 10. Geography, 20. Physiology, 5.

Length of the winter school, 12 weeks. Wages of the Teacher, including board, $20.00 per month. Whole number of scholars, 40. Average attendance, 31. Scholars between four and sixteen years of age, attending not less than two weeks, 40. Scholars over sixteen years of age, 5. Two cases of corporal punishment. Number of visits by citizens, 15. Forty Pupils during the term have made reading a study. Spelling, 40. Penmanship, 26. Arithmetic, 33. Grammar, 13. Geography, 15. History, 2. Physiology, 7. The school is well furnished with text Books. The school room is furnished with maps, one Chart, and a small Globe.

The Teacher has attended the Teacher's Institute, five sessions, and taught school twenty months before this term.

At my first visit to this school the scholars showed a restlessness and careless indifference in their deportment, which plainly indicated a defect in their school government. In the review of their several studies they manifested a sprightly intelligence, and quite a number of them showed considerable proficiency in the studies pursued, but there was a want of thoroughness to be seen in the whole. At the close of the school, the review showed some improvement in this respect.

DISTRICT—No. 3.

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, GARDNER SLEEPER.

Money for this District is $118.50.

TEACHER, Miss Elizabeth B. Rowe, of Raymond, N. H. Teacher summer term.

Wages of the Teacher, $16.00 per month, including board. Length of the School, fifteen weeks. Scholars between four and sixteen years of age, attending, not less than two weeks, 35.

Scholars over sixteen years of age, attending, not less than two weeks, 3. Instances of tardiness, 112. Dismissals, 98. Number of visitors, 18. Thirty-five pupils have made reading a study, during the term. Spelling, 35. Penmanship, 20. Arithmetic, 19. Grammar, 7. Geography, 8. The school is well furnished with Text Books, and Blackboards.

The Teacher has attended the Teachers' Institute, fifteen sessions, and has taught school fifty-nine and a half months before this term, and taught in this District eleven months before this term.

Miss Rowe, has the faculty of gaining the affections and claiming the attention of her pupils; her words of kindness are law to them; her instructions, conveyed in a simple and impressive manner, adapted to the scholars, are received with interest and pleasure, and tends to a right developement of the young mind. The advancement made by the several classes, reflects much credit upon the school, and was highly satisfactory to the Committee.

The winter term was taught by Mr. W. C. Stevens, of Deerfield, N. H. Length of the winter school, nine weeks.

Wages of the Teacher, including board, $20.00 per month.

Scholars four years of age and upwards, attending not less than two weeks, 30.

Whole number of scholars, 32.

Average attendance, 21.

Scholars between four and sixteen years of age, attending not less than two weeks, 19. Scholars over sixteen years of age, 10.

62 instances of tardiness.

81 instances of dismissal.

1 case of corporal punishment.

11 visits by citizens.

32 pupils have made reading a study.

32 spelling.

16 penmanship.

Number of Scholars in Arithmetic, 19.
" " " " Grammar, 7.
" " " " Geography, 7.

Mr. Stevens remarked that he had attended the Teachers' Institute four sessions.

The winter term under Mr. Stevens' instruction fully maintained the well-earned reputation, which this school had previously gained, of being one of the best schools in town. The rapid and thorough advancement made, during the short term of nine weeks, is worthy of especial commendation.

DISTRICT—No. 4.

CHARLES C. BROWN, PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.

The School money for this District, is $45.03.

There was only one term of this school, which was taught by Miss Mary S. Marshall, of Kingston, N. H.

Length of School, eleven weeks.

Wages of the Teacher, including board, $13.00 per month.

Whole number of scholars, 12.

Average attendance, 9.

Scholars between four and sixteen years of age, attending not less than two weeks, 11.

Instances of tardiness, 23.

" " dismissal, 8.

Cases of corporal punishment, 5.

Number of visits by citizens, 3.

Number of pupils, that made reading a study, 10.

" " " In spelling, 11.

" " " Penmanship, 5.

" " " Arithmetic, 5.

" " " Grammar, 2.

" " " Geography, 5.

The list of Text Books remain the same as last year.

The Teacher has attended the Teacher's Institute four sessions.

REMARKS BY THE TEACHER.

The interest manifested in the school by parents, and citizens, I regret to say, has been very small. There has been little or none, far less than there should be for the benefit of the school. MARY S. MARSHALL.

The advantages for schooling in this District are rather limited. The whole number of scholars, being but twelve. Average attendance, 9.

The review of the several classes indicated a very good degree of improvement. Had the teacher, and scholars, exerted more energy and enthusiasm, the result of their labors would have been much more satisfactory.

BENNING S. SCRIBNER,

Superintending School Committee, of Fremont, N. H.

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